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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL FILM PROJECT.

REFERENCE: STATE 029568

1. DR. E. RICHARD SORENSON, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL FILM CENTER, HIS ASSOCIATE DR. KALMAN MULLER, AND A TEAM OF ETHNOCINEMATOGRAPHERS WILL TRAVEL TO THE COOK ISLANDS JULY 29, 1975 TO CONDUCT RESEARCH FILM STUDIES AS PART OF A PROGRAM TO RECORD CHANGING AND VANISHING CULTURES. THIS PROJECT WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE INVITATION OF SIR ALBERT HENRY, PREMIER OF THE COOK ISLANDS AND WAS DEVELOPED ON AN EARLIER VISIT BY SORENSON IN FEBRUARY 1975.

2. SUVA REQUESTED ADVISE SMI FEASIBILITY BRINGING INTO SUVA EXPOSED FILM AND EQUIPMENT FOR DISPATCH TO SMI WASHINGTON THROUGH POUCH AT END OF EXPEDITION. RAW FILM AND EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY TEAM BEING MAILED DIRECTLY COOK ISLANDS. KISSINGER

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